

VOTING SYSTEM CONTRACT

Office of the County Clerk/Registrar of Voters

MARCH 28TH DECISION

- On March 28th, the Shasta County Board of Supervisors, by a majority vote, directed staff to
- (1) establish a procedure for the manual tally of ballots,
- (2) select either Electronic Systems & Software (ES&S) or Hart to provide voting equipment and associated software to satisfy all state and federal laws relating to voting access for persons with disabilities and
- (3) submit the plan to the Secretary of State for approval for use at the County's next election.

- If the Board wants to impose a manual tally, we must also adopt a certified system for the creation of ballots that allows us to comply with the legal requirements—in particular, accessibility, fairness, security, timing and accuracy requirements.

ANALYSIS OF PRODUCTS & QUOTE

- Format of Accessible Ballots
- Cost

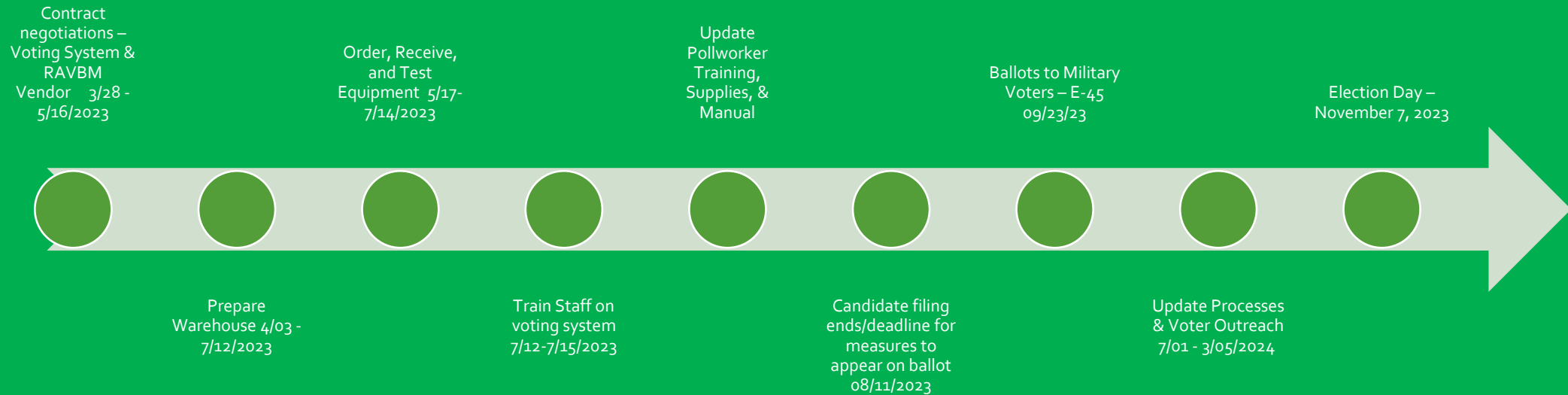
WHY MORE THAN BALLOT MARKING DEVICES?

State and Federal Law require the county to provide ballot marking devices at each precinct.

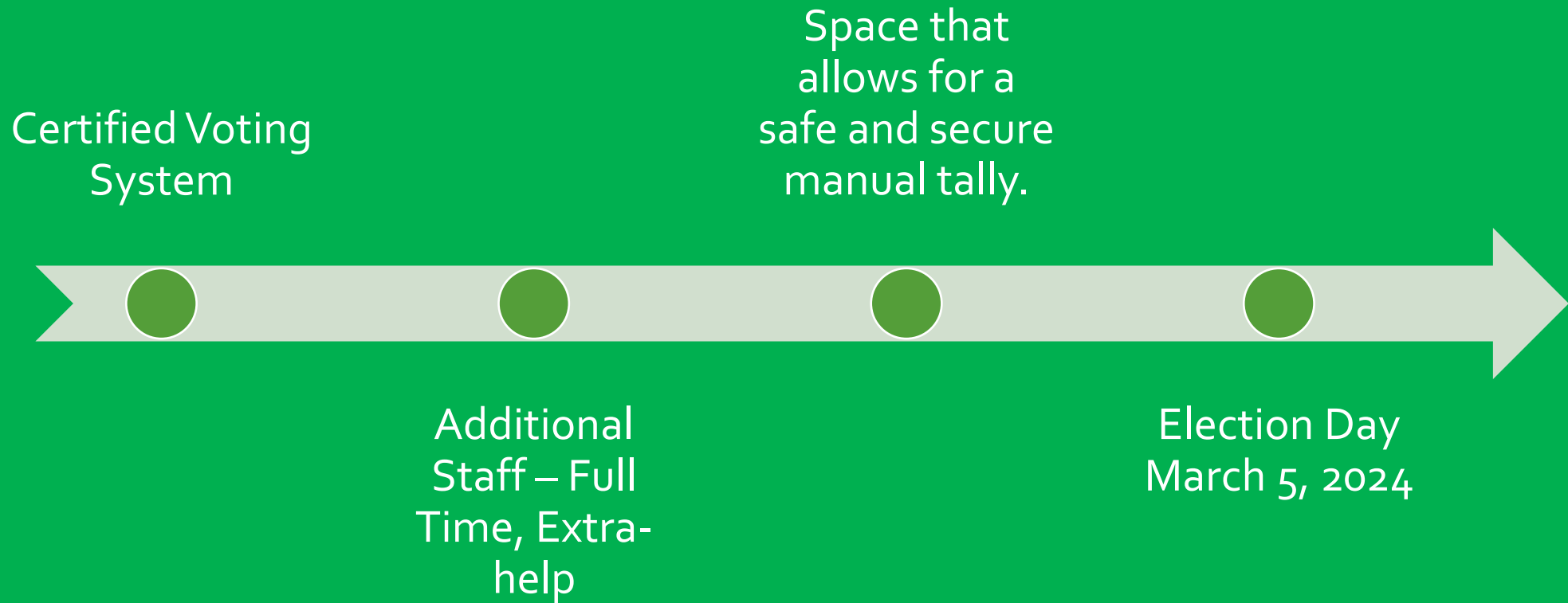
To create ballots that function with those devices, the county must also purchase key components needed in an election, including the certified software and hardware system needed to create and print ballots.

The Secretary of State has indicated, a manual tally requires the county purchase equipment to scan and serialize ballots.

Timeline of the Voting System Purchase



RESOURCES NEEDED FOR A MANUAL TALLY - MARCH 5, 2024





QUESTIONS?